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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2978

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: KUWAIT IHAWK PROGRAM COSTS

REF: STATE 213357 DTG 271551Z SEP 74

1. PRIOR TO SIGNING FMS CASE DA KUWAIT UAH, FOR PRIME IHAWK  
END ITEMS, GOK REQUESTED ESTIMATE OF OVERALL PROGRAM COSTS.  
REFTEL ADVISED "WHEN CASE UAH IS SIGNED, WE SHALL RESPOND  
AS EXPECITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE TIMELY AND SYSTEMATIC  
APPROACH TO TOTAL KUWAIT AIR DEFENSE REQUIREMENT."

2. GOK STILL DESIRES OVERALL PROGRAM COST ESTIMATE. BEST INFO  
LOCALLY AVAILABLE IS AS FOLLOWS:

| CASE | DESCRIPTION | COST (IN MILLIONS) | NOTES |
|------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
|------|-------------|--------------------|-------|

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|-----|---------------------------|-------|---|
| UAH | MAJOR EQUIPMENTS          | 91.79 |   |
| OAA | 1ST INCREMENT TRAINING    | 1.95  | 1 |
| UCM | TECH SERVICES             | .11   |   |
| UCT | AUTOMOTIVE AND MISC EQUIP | 4.87  |   |
| UCY | CSMC EQUIP                | 55.87 | 2 |
| UCQ | TRAINING                  | 30.00 | 2 |

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| UCR | MODIFICATION KITS | .88 |  |
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| XXX PROGRAM MANAGEMENT       | 12.00    | 3     |
| CONSTRUCTION (NOTE 8)        |          |       |
| HAH CENTRAL SUPPLY AND MAINT |          |       |
| FACILITY                     | 30.00    | 2,5,7 |
| XXX FIRING SITES (6)         | 36.00 TO | 2,4,5 |
|                              | 180.00   |       |
| XXX HQ                       | UNK      | 6     |
| XXX AIR DEFENSE SCHOOL       | UNK      | 6     |

## NOTES:

1. INCLUDING AMENDMENT ONE
2. PRELIMINARY--SUBJECT TO REVISION
3. EMBASSY ESTIMATE (RAYTHEON EST 11.86)
4. LOW FIGURE FOR SITES HARDENED TO WITHSTAND NEAR MISS; HIGH FOR SITES HARDENED TO WITHSTAND DIRECT HIT BY 1000 LB BOMB.
5. CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES VERY ROUGH
6. NO ESTIMATE AVAILABLE
7. CASE AS WRITTEN IS FOR 10M "START UP"
8. RAYTHEON WUOTE FOR CONSTRUCTION WAS 34.9M, BUT IS NOT DIRECTLY COMPARABLE.

AT THIS TIME, GOK HAS BEEN INFORMED OF COSTS OF CASES UAH, UCM, OAA, UCR AND UCT ONLY, BUT IS AWARE THAT UCY,UCQ AND HAH WILL EACH EXCEED 25 MILLION. THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF FIRING SITE COSTS.

3. BEST OVERALL COST DATA AVAILABLE TO GOK CONSISTS OF RAYTHEON PROPOSAL OF JULY 74, WHICH COVERED WHAT IS NOW PLANNED FOR CASES UAH, OAA, UCM, UCT, UCR, UCY AND UCQ, PLUS CONSTRUCTION, LESS THE TSQ-73 AND AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT. CONSTRUCTION WAS COSTED BASED UPON FIRING SITES WITHOUT FORTIFICATION.

## A. PRESENT COST OUTLOOK:

TOTAL OF UAH, UCM, OAA, UCT, UCY, UCQ, UCR AND CONSTRUCTION:  
263.46 TO 407.46

## B. SEP 74 COST OUTLOOK:

RAYTHEON PROPOSAL 206.18  
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| TSQ-73           | 4.52   |
| AUTOMOTIVE       | 3.56   |
| US ARMY TRAINING | .50    |
| TOTAL            | 214.76 |

4. COST INCREASES OVER RAYTHEON PROPOSAL WILL BE UNPLEASANT AT BEST, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE FULL MAGNITUDE OF COSTS SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INCREASES OF THIS MAGNITUDE

MAY REQUIRE CABINET/PARLIAMENTARY ACTION, OR,POSSIBLY, "TRIMMING"  
TO STAY WITHIN FISCAL CONSTRAINTS. (PARTICULARLY WITH  
REGARD TO FIRING SITE HARDNESS.)

5. REQUEST PROVIDE BEST OVERALL COST ESTIMATES AVAILABLE.  
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